

Amendment No. 1 to HB1019

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 257*

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in subdivision (a)(7)(B) in the amendatory language of Section 1 of the bill as introduced by inserting the language “physician assistant,” between “physician,” and “nurse”.

AND FURTHER AMEND by inserting the following as a new subdivision (a)(7) in the amendatory language of Section 1 of the bill as introduced and renumbering the subsequent subdivisions:

(7) “Physician assistant” means a person who has graduated from a physician assistant educational program accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, has passed the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination, and is currently licensed in Tennessee as a physician assistant under title 63, chapter 19;

AND FURTHER AMEND in subsection (c) of the amendatory language of Section 1 by deleting the language " a nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist for a patient with whom such nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist has a bona fide nurse-patient relationship" and by substituting instead the language " a physician assistant, nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist for a patient with whom such physician assistant, nurse practitioner or clinical nurse specialist has a bona fide physician assistant-patient or nurse-patient relationship".

AND FURTHER AMEND in subsection (c)(2) of the amendatory language of Section 1 by inserting the language “physician assistant's,” between the words “the” and “nurse”.

AND FURTHER AMEND in subdivision (c)(3)(A) of the amendatory language of Section 1 by inserting the following language immediately after the language “title 33” and before the punctuation “;”:

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and is in the process of being discharged from the nursing home or transferred to another facility at the time the POST is being issued

AND FURTHER AMEND in subdivision (c)(4)(C) of the amendatory language of Section 1 by inserting the language “physician assistant,” between the language “in the” and “nurse practitioner” and insert the language “physician assistant or” between the language “and the” and “nurse determines”.

AND FURTHER AMEND in the third sentence of subsection (d) of the amendatory language of Section 1 by inserting the language “or physician assistant” between the language “physician” and “or”.

AND FURTHER AMEND in subdivision (j)(2)(C) of the amendatory language of Section 1 by inserting the language “physician assistant,” between the language “physicians,” and “nurse”.

AND FURTHER AMEND in subdivision (j)(3) of the amendatory language of Section 1 by inserting the language “physician assistant,” between the language “physician,” and “nurse”.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Sections 2 and 3 of the bill as introduced and by appropriately redesignating the subsequent section.